Target for drinking water facilities

3497. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL
SHRI DARA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has fixed any target to provide drinking water facilities to all the habitations in rural areas of the country by year 2011;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has reviewed/proposes to review the progress made by the States under Drinking Water Schemes particularly in Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Punjab; and

(d) if so, the details of amount allocated and utilized under various rural drinking water supply schemes during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS. AGATHA SANGMA): (a) to (c) Under Bharat Nirman, of which rural drinking water is one of the components and conceived as a plan to be implemented in four years from 2005-06 to 2008-09 for building rural infrastructure, Government of India had set a target of coverage of 55,067 uncovered habitations and 3.31 lakh slipped-back habitations and addressing 2.17 lakh quality-affected habitations. The progress made by States including Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Punjab is reviewed at regular intervals, through written reports, meetings and field visits. The targets till 2011 have been fixed on the basis of such reviews and are as follows:—

(i) Against 55,067 uncovered habitations to be covered during the Bharat Nirman period, 54,433 habitations have been covered by June, 2009. The remaining habitations are proposed to be covered by 2011.

(ii) The target of 3,31,604 slipped-back habitations has been exceeded. The habitations slip back due to many reasons such as sources going dry, lowering of the ground water table, etc. The figures for slipped back habitations are therefore dynamic. The increased focus on sustainability in the guidelines will minimise/end the phenomenon of slipping back of habitations.

(iii) Of the 2,16,968 quality affected habitations, in case of 50,167 habitations potable water is being supplied through completed projects. The remaining habitations targeted under Bharat Nirman and subsequent new habitations are being tackled through projects either ongoing or approved and to be started shortly. An effort will be made to complete these projects by 2011.

(d) A statement showing State-wise details of amount allocated and utilized under Accelerated Rural Work Supply Programme (ARWSP), renamed as National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) from 01.04.2009 for the last three years is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Release and Utilisation under ARWSP during last three years

Sl. No.	States/U.T.	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
		Allocation	Utilisation	Allocation	Utilisation	Allocation	Utilisation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	20084.08	27649.64	29530.00	38840.72	39453.00	39805.30
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10299.00	10333.20	11241.00	12130.67	14612.00	6341.48
3.	Assam	17369.00	18104.16	18959.00	11726.22	24644.00	26539.80
4.	Bihar	18571.00	13681.84	27937.00	16580.54	42538.00	16474.16
5.	Chhattisgarh	6549.00	7237.00	9595.00	10415.54	13042.00	10537.33
6.	Goa	253.00	147.88	331.00	230.99	398.00	0.00
7.	Gujarat	13161.56	12166.76	20589.00	21911.79	3144.00	14526.00
8.	Haryana	6045.63	6341.02	9341.00	10953.87	11729.00	11729.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9706.86	15632.68	11746.00	13245.19	14151.00	13863.47
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	26324.79	27092.31	32992.00	36140.83	39786.00	22885.99
11.	Jharkhand	7261.00	4115.15	11388.00	11751.10	16067.00	8033.00
12.	Karnataka	19502.40	24590.65	27851.00	28656.79	47719.00	46081.33
13.	Kerala	6216.00	7471.95	8293.00	8346.25	1033.00	9713.90
14.	Madhya Pradesh	18797.00	16798.24	25162.00	26755.60	37047.00	27856.08
15.	Maharashtra	36152.00	34870.89	40440.00	37838.33	57257.00	60396.20
16.	Manipur	3379.00	3234.95	3859.00	3470.73	5016.00	3725.67
17.	Meghalaya	4073.00	4569.51	4446.00	5661.16	5779.00	7451.25
18.	Mizoram	2920.00	4381.79	3188.00	3015.73	4144.00	4615.86
19.	Nagaland	2998.00	2857.52	3272.00	2738.62	4253.00	3919.29
20.	Orissa	10332.00	9954.61	16885.00	23360.27	29868.00	16813.05
21.	Punjab	4098.00	4111.48	5291.00	4027.59	8656.00	6672.80
22.	Rajasthan	41489.68	51477.91	60672.00	61966.80	97013.00	97182.66
23.	Sikkim	1229.00	1596.40	1342.00	1536.20	1745.00	851.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	12057.00	16111.32	19090.00	19090.00	24182.00	14546.85
25.	Tripura	3613.00	3681.54	3943.00	5430.45	5125.00	5484.44

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26.	Uttar Pradesh	27990.00	33073.82	40151.00	42113.56	53974.00	61344.30
27.	Uttaranchal	7523.00	5916.69	8930.00	11414.46	10758.00	5486.68
28.	West Bengal	15806.00	14454.73	19137.00	23054.59	38939.00	37162.25
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	32.73	0.00	0.00	472.18	0.00	0.00
30.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	5.92	0.00	37.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
31.	Daman and Diu	13.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32.	Delhi	0.00	0.00	31.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
33.	Lakshadweep	3.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34.	Pondicherry	38.72	0.00	31.25	0.00	0.00	17.00
35.	Chandigarh	5.46	0.00				
	TOTAL:	353900.00	381655.64	475701.00	492876.77	689672.00	581056.14

Brahmaputra Waterways

3498. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of Brahmaputra Waterways which has been declared as National Waterways;

(b) whether there is any proposal to make this project at par with International Standard; and

(c) the status of 'Dhulori' port as on March, 2009?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) and (b) Stretch of River Brahmaputra from Sadiya to Dhubri (891 km) was declared as a National Waterway in 1988. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) is developing and maintaining inland water transport infrastructure namely navigational channel, terminals and navigational aids for day/night navigation on this waterway. Navigational channel with least available depth of 2.0 m from Dhubri to Dibrugarh (798 km) and 1.5 m for Dibrugarh to Sadiya (123 km) is being maintained for about 330 days in a year; low level RCC jetty has been constructed at Pandu, a high level jetty is under construction. Floating terminals have been provided at Dhubri, Jogighopa, Tejpur, Silghat, Jamuguri, Neamati and Dibrugarh; one container crane, 5 floating cranes and 2 shore cranes have been provided, day navigation marks are maintained in the entire waterway and 24 hours navigational aids have also been provided between Dhubri and Neamati. (629 km). Through